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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002, the Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejection of the above-identified application as follows:

## REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

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